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In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: **09/743,531**

Examiner: **BUSHEY, Charles S.**

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 8, 2002**, extended to **December 8, 2002** by a **One-Month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve amendments to Figures 1(a) and 1(b) of the drawing to the extent that these drawings illustrate, as an alternative embodiment of the invention, the inclusion of additional pressure liquid inlets with identifying reference numerals, as indicated in red on the enclosed drawing copies.

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